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Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1998, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 36th meeting, on 25 November 1998. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/53/SR.36).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/53/647) and the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/7).[1]

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

4. At its 36th meeting, on 25 November, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the

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report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system and the relevant paragraphs of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see para. 5).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly takes note of the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system[2] and the relevant paragraphs of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[3]

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[2] A/53/647.

[3] A/53/7; to be issued in final form as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 7.*